Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee (SIEC) Update

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1. SIEC Committee Member Appointment

2. Changes to AIRS CTCSS (PL™) Tones

3. COM-L Initiative Working Group Formed

4. AIRS SOP Discussion

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- Three well-qualified applicants expressed an interest in serving to fill the vacant slot on the SIEC

- The need for the SIEC to represent a variety of expertise was considered along with the qualifications of those willing to serve

- The Co-Chairmen appointed Jessie Cooper, Communications and IT Manager for the City of Phoenix Police Department

- Mr. Cooper was immediately seated and began serving as a member of the SIEC

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- Proposal to reduce intra-system interference and improve regional alignment:

  - Change Nogales Hill, located in Santa Cruz County, from AIRS 2 – 131.8 Hz to AIRS 4 – 123.0 Hz. This minimizes interference between communications within Santa Cruz County and those in neighboring counties

  - Change Childs Mountain, located in Pima County, from AIRS 3 – 110.9 Hz to AIRS 2 – 131.8 Hz. Childs Mountain would now align regionally with Pima County rather than Yuma County.

- Discussion from SIEC Technical Workgroup confirmed local support for these changes with no objections voiced. The workgroup recommended adoption of the changes.

- The SIEC opened the topic for further discussion, concurred with the Workgroup's recommendation and accepted the changes.

3. Communications Unit Training Initiative Working Group

- In addition to completing Training and related pre-requisites, Communication Leaders (COM-Ls) must complete a Task Book and be credentialed by their State.

- Arizona needs to create and execute a plan to credential COM-Ls
  - State? Regional? Local?
  - Vetting board for Task Book signers?
  - Which state models might be adapted to serve Arizona?

- Processes must be created and implemented for:
  - Uniform tracking of COM-L certification in AZ
  - Qualifications for COM-L Task Book signers
  - How/Who to determine competency prior to Task Book sign-off
  - Processes regarding COM-T programs (once available)

- An Initiative Working Group (IWG) of five individuals was formed to make recommendations

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- Since our meeting in July, an updated SOP draft was circulated to the SIEC Workgroups and a teleconference to collect feedback and discuss pre-identified sections of the SOP was held August 5th.

- Workgroup recommendations from the teleconference were presented to the SIEC at its August 12th meeting.

- The SIEC reviewed the Workgroup discussion items and recommendations, reached agreement on adoption or rejection of Workgroup recommendations, and began discussion of items needing further discussion.

- The PSIC Office is working to collect and integrate additional information, reach out to subject matter experts, and schedule another Workgroup teleconference.

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- Conference calls and discussion with subject matter experts

- Teleconference with SIEC Workgroup

- Further detailed discussion at the SIEC Meeting on October 14th

- Integration of changes specified at the October 14th SIEC Meeting

- Presentation of the updated SOP to the PSCC by the SIEC at the November 17th PSCC Meeting, with potential for its approval

Questions?

Discussion

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